



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 9017

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 10/500,395	<b>FILING OR 371(c) DATE</b> 06/24/2005 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 606	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 3733	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> 285-237 PCT US
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	--

**APPLICANTS**

David Chow, West Chester, PA;  
 Perry Geremakis, Manalapan, NJ;  
 Erik O. Martz, Savage, MN;  
 Stephen d Hochschuler, Scottsdale, AZ;  
 Daniel E. Rosenthal, Short Hills, NJ;  
 Steven Annunziato, Center Valley, PA;  
 Larry C. Johnston, Jackson, NJ;

**\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\***

This application is a 371 of PCT/US02/41444 12/27/2002 which claims benefit of 60/343,810 12/27/2001 *OK n w w*

**\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\****none n w w***\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\***

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> PA	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 15	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 40	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 8
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged <i>John W. Marshall</i> Examiner's Signature	<i>n w w</i> Initials			

**ADDRESS**

28249

**TITLE**

Bone fasteners and method for stabilizing vertebral bone facets using the bone fasteners

<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 920	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
-----------------------------------	---	---